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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Cholera—Inspection of vessels.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, December 18:

Week ended December 14.

Four cases of cholera with 3 deaths were reported for the city of Manila.

Consular bills of health issued as follows: December 9, the British steamship *Sungkiang*, with 63 in the crew and 25 passengers, en route from Amoy to Iloilo and Cebu, was granted a supplemental bill of health, after the usual outgoing inspection. December 14, the British steamship *Montrose*, with 46 in the crew and 3 passengers, was granted a consular bill of health for Boston and New York via Cebu. The vessel was fumigated throughout while in port. The cargo was inspected and the manifests were viséed. The personnel was inspected at the hour of sailing.

PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.

Report from Lourenço Marquez—Sanitary measures adopted against outbreak of suspected plague.

Consul Hollis reports, December 14:

Up to December 9 there were registered 2 suspicious cases of plague among negroes. Sanitary measures are being adopted.

Since the outbreak no vessels have sailed for American ports, and none are expected to sail in the near future.

VENEZUELA.

Report from Caracas—Smallpox outbreak nearly extinct.

Consular Agent Brown reports, January 6, that the outbreak of epidemic smallpox previously reported is nearly extinct.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—Newcastle.*—Month of November, 1907: Estimated population, 51,423. Total number of deaths 50, including diphtheria 2, whooping cough 1, and 2 from tuberculosis.

Queensland—Brisbane.—Month of November, 1907: Estimated population, 132,468. Total number of deaths, 162, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 3, measles 6, whooping cough 2, and 9 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*Calais.*—Month of December, 1907: Estimated population, 70,000. Total number of deaths, 100, including enteric fever 1, whooping cough 2, and 18 from tuberculosis.

Cherbourg.—Month of December, 1907. Estimated population, 43,948. Total number of deaths, 93, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, and 11 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended January 4, 1908, correspond to an annual rate of 16.9 per 1,000 population, which is estimated at 16,234,952.

London.—One thousand five hundred and twenty-six deaths were registered during the week, including measles 28, scarlet fever 17, diphtheria 26, enteric fever 5, whooping cough 20, tuberculosis 183, and 16 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 16.6 per 1,000. In greater London 2,131 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 10 from diphtheria, 4 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, and 4 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended January 4, 1908, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 25.1 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,131,959. The lowest rate was recorded in Kilkenny, viz, 9.8, and the highest in Lurgan, viz, 44.3 per 1,000.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended January 4, 1908, correspond to an annual rate of 20.6 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,839,038. The highest rate of mortality was recorded in Greenock, viz, 30.5, and the lowest in Aberdeen, viz, 17.3 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 725, including diphtheria 11, enteric fever 2, measles 65, scarlet fever 7, 23 from whooping cough, and 1 from smallpox at Leith.

HAWAII—*Honolulu.*—Month of December, 1907. Census population, 39,306. Total number of deaths, 76, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 2, cholera 1, and 6 from tuberculosis.

JAMAICA—*Kingston.*—Month of December, 1907. Estimated population, 52,065. Total number of deaths, 151, including 22 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MAURITIUS—*Port Louis.*—Month of October, 1907. Total number of deaths, 1,093, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 2, measles 5, whooping cough 1, plague 40, and 69 from tuberculosis.

NEW ZEALAND—*Auckland.*—Month of September, 1907. Census population, 69,149. Total number of deaths, 77, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, whooping cough 8, and 8 from tuberculosis.

Christchurch.—Month of September, 1907. Census population, 55,263. Total number of deaths, 59, including enteric fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 4 from tuberculosis.

Dunedin.—Month of September, 1907. Census population, 58,036. Total number of deaths, 65, including 12 from tuberculosis.

Wellington.—Month of September, 1907. Census population, 63,807. Total number of deaths, 79, including diphtheria 2, measles 9, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 3, and 7 from tuberculosis.

SPAIN—*Barcelona.*—Month of December, 1907. Estimated population, 600,000. Total number of deaths, 399, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 9, measles 2, whooping cough 1, smallpox 3, and 28 from tuberculosis.

Huelva.—Month of November, 1907. Estimated population, 24,000. Total number of deaths, 65, including diphtheria 2, and 16 from tuberculosis.

TASMANIA—*Hobart Town.*—Month of November, 1907. Estimated population, 177,213. Total number of deaths, 142, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, whooping cough 7, and 14 from tuberculosis.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox from December 28, 1907, to January 31, 1908.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls, through the Department of State and from other sources.]

[For reports received from June 28, 1907, to December 27, 1907, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 27, 1907.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Arabia:				
Abou Ali	Dec. 31–Jan. 2	.....	7	
Abou-Saad (Djeddah)	Dec. 21–29	128	53	
Djeddah	Dec. 10–Jan. 2	19	16	
Kamaran	Dec. 2–7	3	2	8 cases to Nov. 23.
Medina	To Dec. 24	.....	20	78 cases and 54 deaths additional received out of date.
Mekka	Dec. 21–28	211	154	
Yembo	Dec. 20–31	200	129	
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Nov. 24–30	.....	1	
China:				
Hongkong	Oct. 27–Nov. 2	3	7	Imported from Singapore.
India:				
Bombay	Dec. 4–24	.....	4	
Calcutta	Nov. 17–Dec. 7	.....	370	
Cochin	Oct. 26–Dec 6	.....	70	
Madras	Dec. 1–20	.....	10	
Negapatam	Nov. 16–29	.....	6	
Rangoon	Nov. 11–Dec. 14	.....	59	
Tuticorin	Nov. 30–Dec. 6	.....	38	
Japan:				
De Vries (Oshima) Island	Dec. 3	5	.....	
Ibaraki	Nov. 27	1	.....	
Kanagawa	Dec. 1–2	4	.....	
Kobe	Nov. 17–Dec. 7	14	5	
Moji	Oct. 20	1	1	From ss. Tamba Maru.
Nagasaki	Nov. 18–24	1	1	Report received out of date gives to Nov. 30, 248 cases and 148 deaths additional.
Osaka	Dec. 8–21	7	6	